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Negotiable Instruments act provides that the negotiable character of an instrument is not affected by a provision which authorizes a confession of judgment if the instrument is not paid at maturity. Under the same provision in the Pennsylvania act it has been decided that the effect of an instrument authorizing the confession of judgment before maturity is to destroy its negotiability. *Milton National Bank v. Beaver*, 25 Pa. Superior Court, 494.

Limitation of Actions—Subscriptions.—The statute of limitations is held, in *Cook v. Carpenter* (Pa.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 900, not to begin to run against an unpaid subscription until demand is made for payment, where, by the terms of the contract, it is not payable until called for.

Limitation of Actions—Removal of Bar.—A legacy reciting that it was in consideration of the legatee's care for the testator's invalid mother is held, in *McNeal v. Pierce* (Ohio) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1117, not to be an acknowledgment of a legal obligation which would remove the bar of the statute of limitations.

Banks and Banking—Certificate of Deposit.—A holder of a demand certificate of deposit issued by a bank is held, in *Elliott v. Capital City State Bank* (Iowa) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1130, to be under no obligation to demand payment within the period of the statute of limitations.

Mandamus—Salaries of Public Officers.—The right to mandamus to compel payment of a salary to a public officer alleged to have been removed from office is upheld in *State ex rel. Hamilton v. Grant* (Wyo.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 588.

Fellow Servants.—A barnman of a street railway company, charged with the duty of substituting a perfect car for one which has become disabled, is held, in *Chicago Union T. Co. v. Sawusch* (Ill.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 670, not to be a fellow servant of the conductors on the road.

Railway employees engaged in operating a steam shovel in a gravel pit are held, in *Jemming v. Great Northern R. Co.* (Minn.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 696, not to be engaged in operating a railway, within the statute abrogating the fellow-servant rule.

The assignment of servants of the same master to separate departments of the same general enterprise is held, in *Atchison & E. Bridge Co. v. Miller* (Kan.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 682, not to affect their relation as fellow servants, unless the departments are so far disconnected that each may be regarded as a separate undertaking.

Master and Servant—Duty to Inspect.—A railroad company which